(c) Zone-wise detail is as under:

Sl. No.	Rly. Zone	No. of pending cases with Rlys.	Sl. No.	Rly. Zone	No. of pending cases with Rlys.
1	CR	22	9	WR	41
2	ER	1	10	EC	–
3	NR	1	11	E.Co.R	–
4	NE	3	12	NCR	–
5	NF	–	13	NWR	53
6	SR	127	14	SECR	–
7	SC	5	15	SWR	49
8	SE	5	16	WCR	–

Separate rail route arrangements from operations

2744. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any suggestion from the Planning Commission to separate rail route arrangement from operations, to attract foreign investments in Railways and to allow entry to various companies in container business in order to create competitiveness in this business; and

(b) if so, the response of his Ministry alongwith details of present status of the action already taken and proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No specific proposal in this regard has been received from Planning Commission.

(b) Does not arise. However, as per policy to open up the container train business, 15 parties belonging to public, private and cooperative sector have been given permission to procure their own wagons and set up Inland Container Depots. Running of these trains will be done by Indian Railways as per haulage charges applicable.

Haridaspur-Paradeep rail line

2745. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the proposal of laying railway line between Haridaspur to Paradeep in Orissa;

(b) whether a conspiracy to put this project in cold storage is being hatched; and